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Memo

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To: Krista Zele, TC2600
CPK-2, 8A 35

From: Jon Lachel
CPk-3/905

Date: November 4, 2002

**RE: Valid Proof of Notification of PCT and Request To Rescind
Non Publication Request for File 09872753 in Question**

Krista,

Here is the file for Pre Grant Publication Application 09/872,753.

Joni Chang asked you to take a look at the customer's situation. Customer questioned why their application's status was still showing "non-publication" as they claimed to have sent a "Request To Rescind Non-Publication Request" 6/28/02.

No evidence of receipt of their document to rescind in the file.

Customer sent me copies of their fax confirmation from their 6/28/02 transmittal for the request (additionally, conversation did not advance to whether proper notification of their PCT was received due to the question surrounding the receipt of the "rescind non-pub" fax).

Lachel, Jon

From: Zele, Krista
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2002 4:49 AM
To: Lachel, Jon
Subject: RE: Request to Rescind for 09872753 Valid?

Jon, please have the file clearly labeled for me (Krista Zele, TC 2600 SPRE, CPK2- 8A 35) if you have it delivered. Otherwise, let me know if you want me to come pick it up Monday. I'll be happy to take care of it. - K

-----Original Message-----

From: Chang, Joni
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2002 1:37 PM
To: Lachel, Jon
Cc: Zele, Krista
Subject: RE: Request to Rescind for 09872753 Valid?

Hi Jon,

Please send the request to Krista Zele. The applicant has to file a petition to establish that the original request to rescind was timely filed within the 45 day period.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lachel, Jon
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2002 11:38 AM
To: Chang, Joni
Subject: Request to Rescind for 09872753 Valid?

Joni,

Karolyn Koppen, a Banner and Witcoff employee, called me on October 9 to check on why their application still had its original status of "Non-publication" as they claimed to have submitted a "Request to Rescind Request for Non-Publication" on 06/28/02 (due to their filing a PCT).

The application file does not provide any evidence that a request had been received in paper or electronic form.

Ms. Koppen in turn sent me a copy of a fax dated 6/28/02 sent to **fax # 703-308-6606**, addressed to Examiner Matthew Kim concerning "Request to Rescind Previous NonPublication Request." She also provided me a copy of their "Auto Reply Facsimile Transmission" which provides the sender (Banner and Witcoff) with confirmation of a successful transmission. When I asked, Examiner Kim said the fax number was incorrect and that 7037467239 or 7037467240 are used for TC2100 incoming documents. I sent a "test" document and then received a call from **TC2600** Customer Service Office indicating my fax was received by them.

I had Banner and Witcoff resubmit their Request to Rescind so I could enter their application back into the publication queue due to the failure of their "original" notification to reach the proper PTO receptacle.

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Jon Lachel

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From: Lachel, Jon
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2002 5:01 PM
To: 'kkoppen@bannerwitcoff.com'
Subject: Patent Application 09872753 Request to Rescind

Ms. Koppen,

I finally was able to view the paper file for evidence of the Request to Rescind a Non-Publication Request as you had requested. I did not see your request in the file.

It is important that if you or your firm received a receipt in the form of a postcard (or other means) confirming that the document was received, we would want to receive a facsimile of that date stamped copy. Your application is affected by the filing of PCT/US02/16951. You may have to file a Request to Revive as 09872753 may be considered abandoned if you exceeded the 45 day notification window.

The Request to Rescind's effect should normally appear in PAIR. However, given the lack of this document in the file, this may explain why PAIR does not reflect it.

Please advise.

Jon Lachel
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COMPANY: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	DATE: October 10, 2002
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YOUR REFERENCE No.: App. No. 09/872,753	OUR REFERENCE (C/M) No.: 005146.00005
RE: Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request	

If you do not receive all page(s) or have any problems receiving this transmission, please call:

NAME: Karolyn **PHONE:** (503) 279-6330

COMMENTS:

Mr. Lachel,

In response to your email, following are copies of:

- (1) Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request, as originally faxed to the PTO on 6/28/02;
- (2) PTO Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission (6/28/02); and
- (3) Corrected Filing Receipt, dated 9/19/02.

If you need anything further, please let us know.

Thanks again,

Karolyn

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		Filing Date	June 1, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Gregory Scott Friedman et al.
		Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROGRESSIVE AND HIERARCHICAL CACHING
		Atty Docket Number	005146.00005
		Group Art Unit	2186
		Examiner	Matthew M. Kim

I hereby rescind the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

June 28, 2002

Date

Thomas L. Evans
Signature

Thomas L. Evans, Reg. No. 35,805

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b).

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Mr. Lachel,

Thanks so much for your reply.

We received a Corrected Filing Receipt (mailed 9/19/02) which gives a Projected Publication Date of 12/26/02 for this application. Since we have received a corrected filing receipt with a publication date, I would imagine that the PTO has received the Request we filed, via facsimile, on 6/28/02.

We would be happy to fax a copy of the Request as it was originally filed, along with a copy of the PTO's Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission which confirms receipt of 2 pages faxed on 6/28/02.

Please let me know what our next step, if anything, should be.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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